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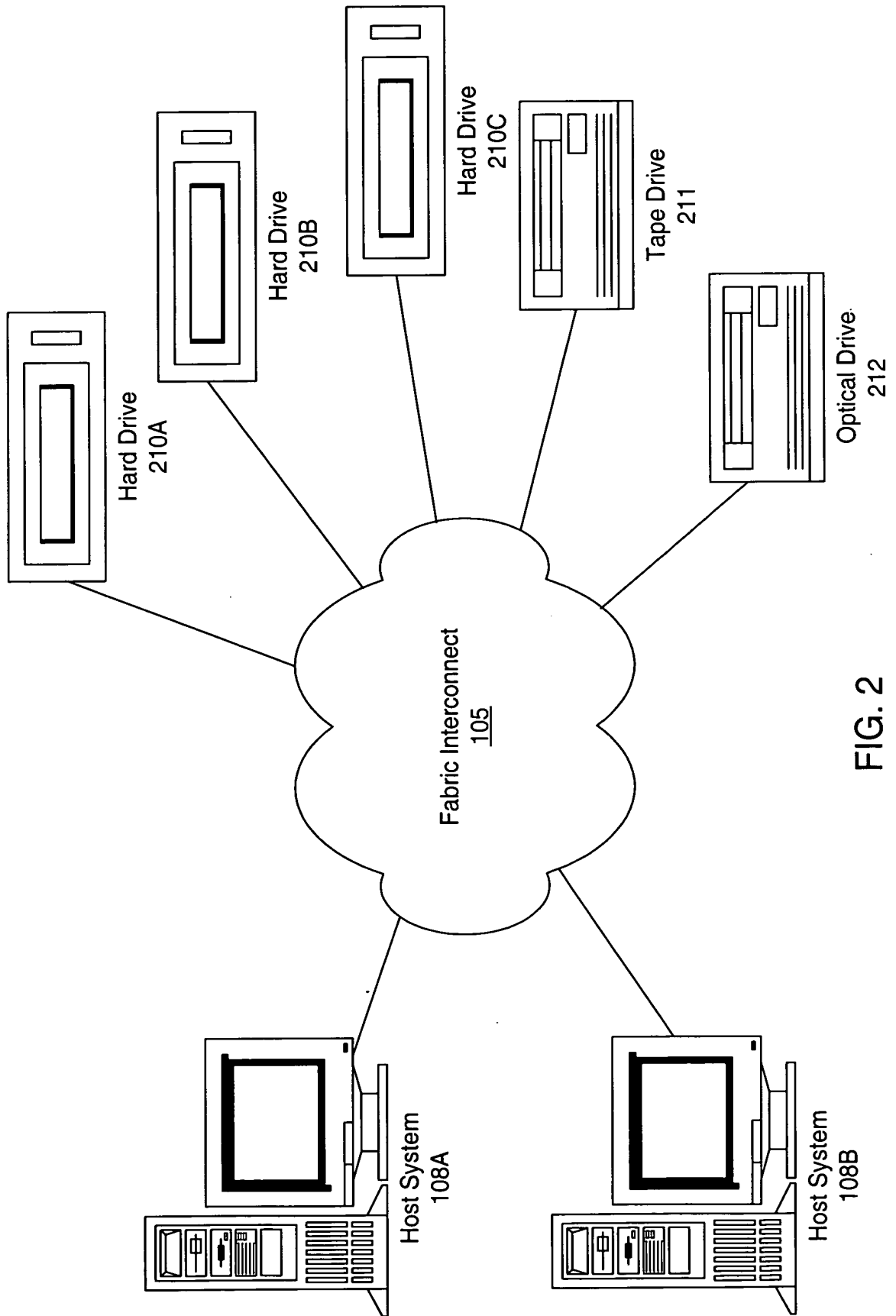


FIG. 2

FIG. 2 is a schematic diagram of a storage network architecture. At the center is a cloud labeled "Fabric Interconnect 105". Connected to this central hub are two host systems, "Host System 108A" and "Host System 108B", each represented by a computer monitor and a base unit. Also connected to the hub are four storage devices: "Hard Drive 210A", "Hard Drive 210B", "Hard Drive 210C", and "Tape Drive 211". Additionally, an "Optical Drive 212" is connected to the hub. All connections are shown as straight lines radiating from the central cloud to the peripheral devices.

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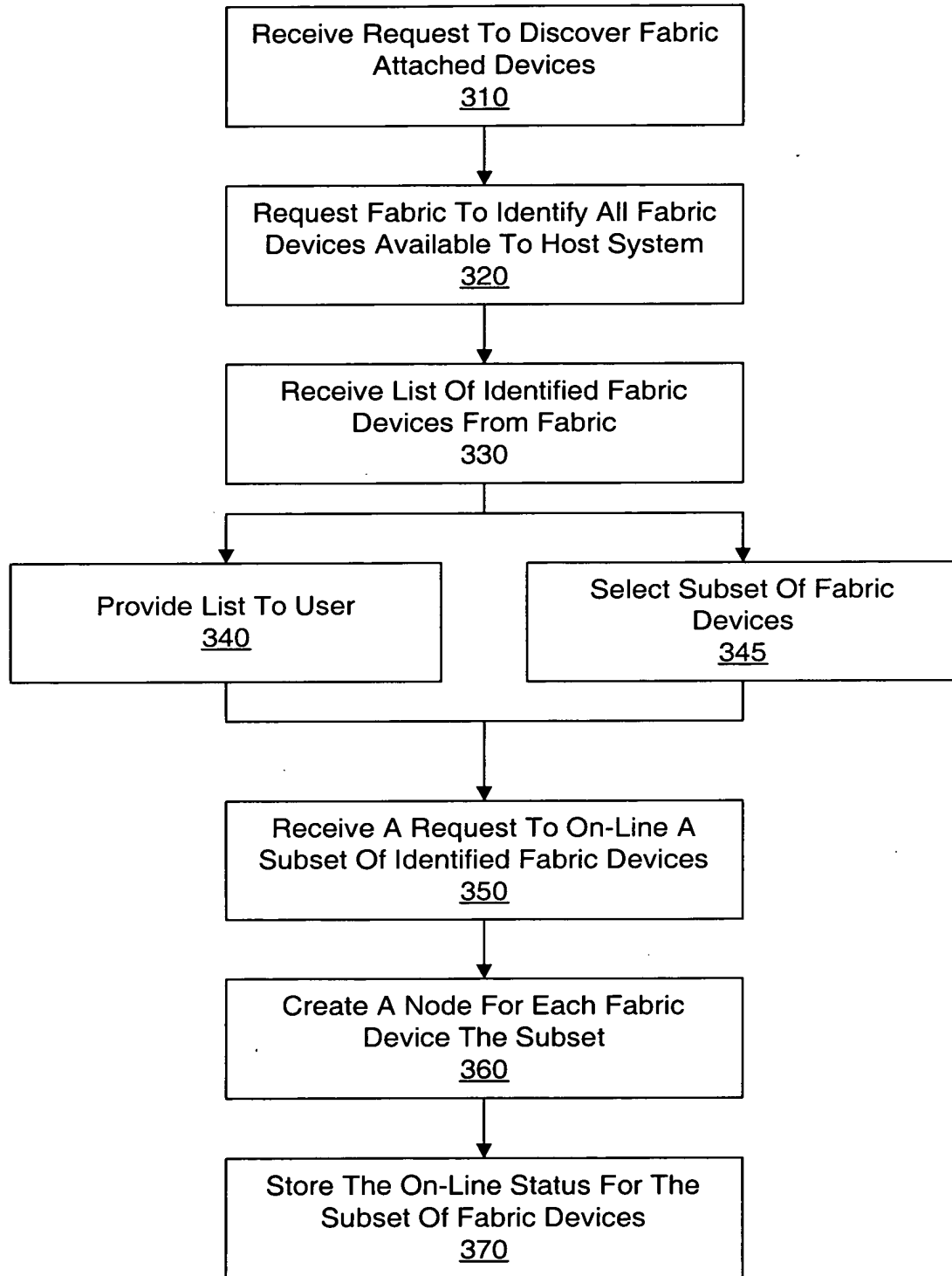


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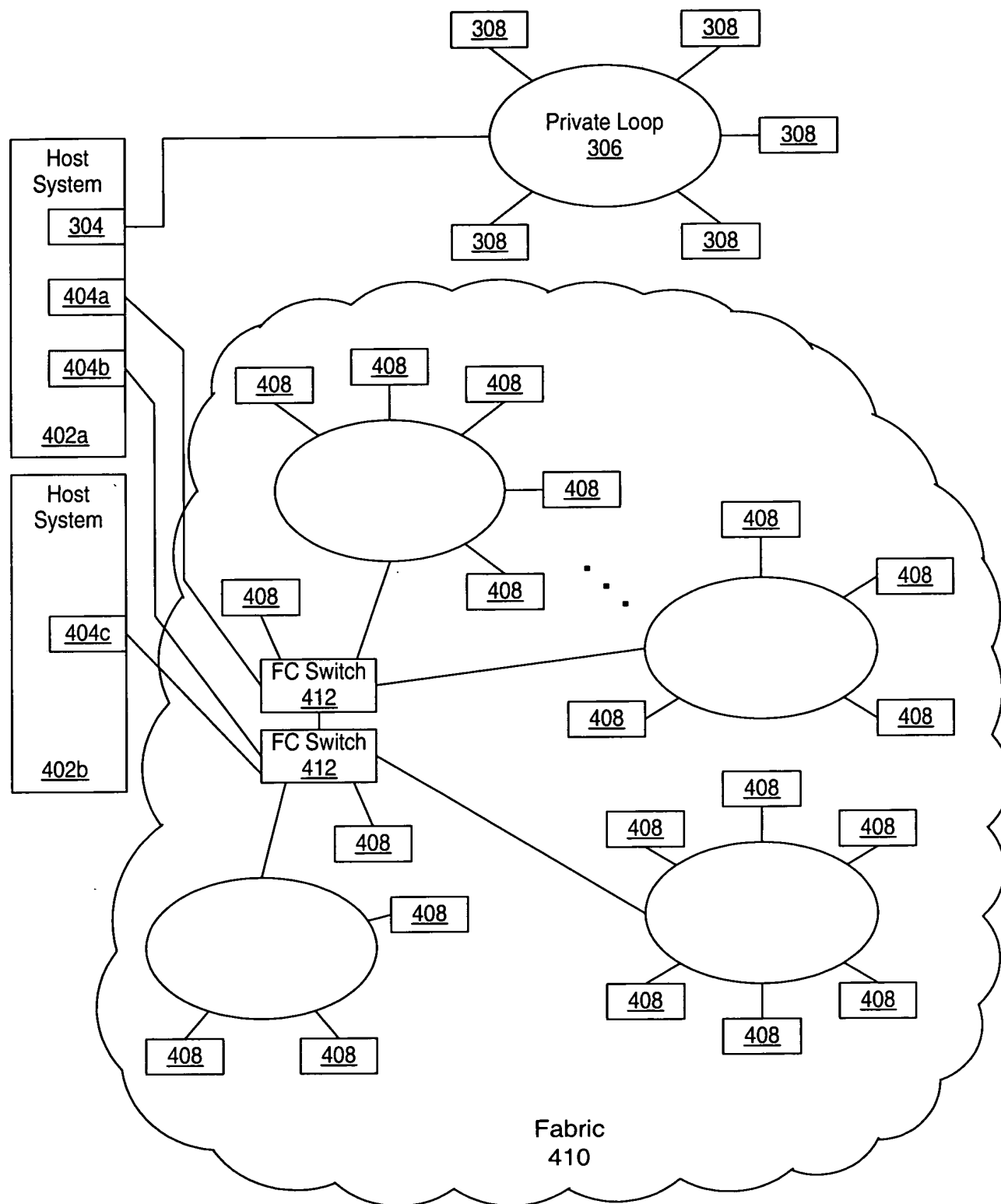


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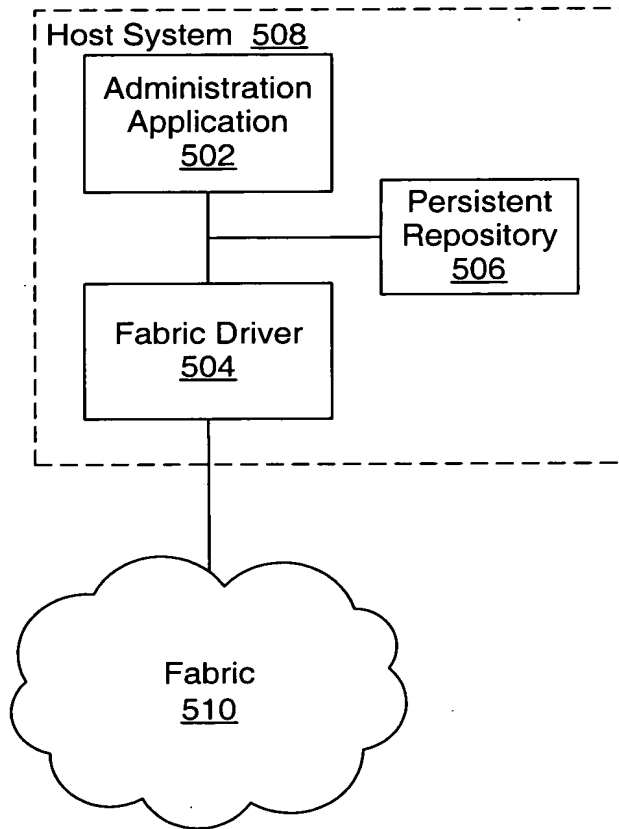


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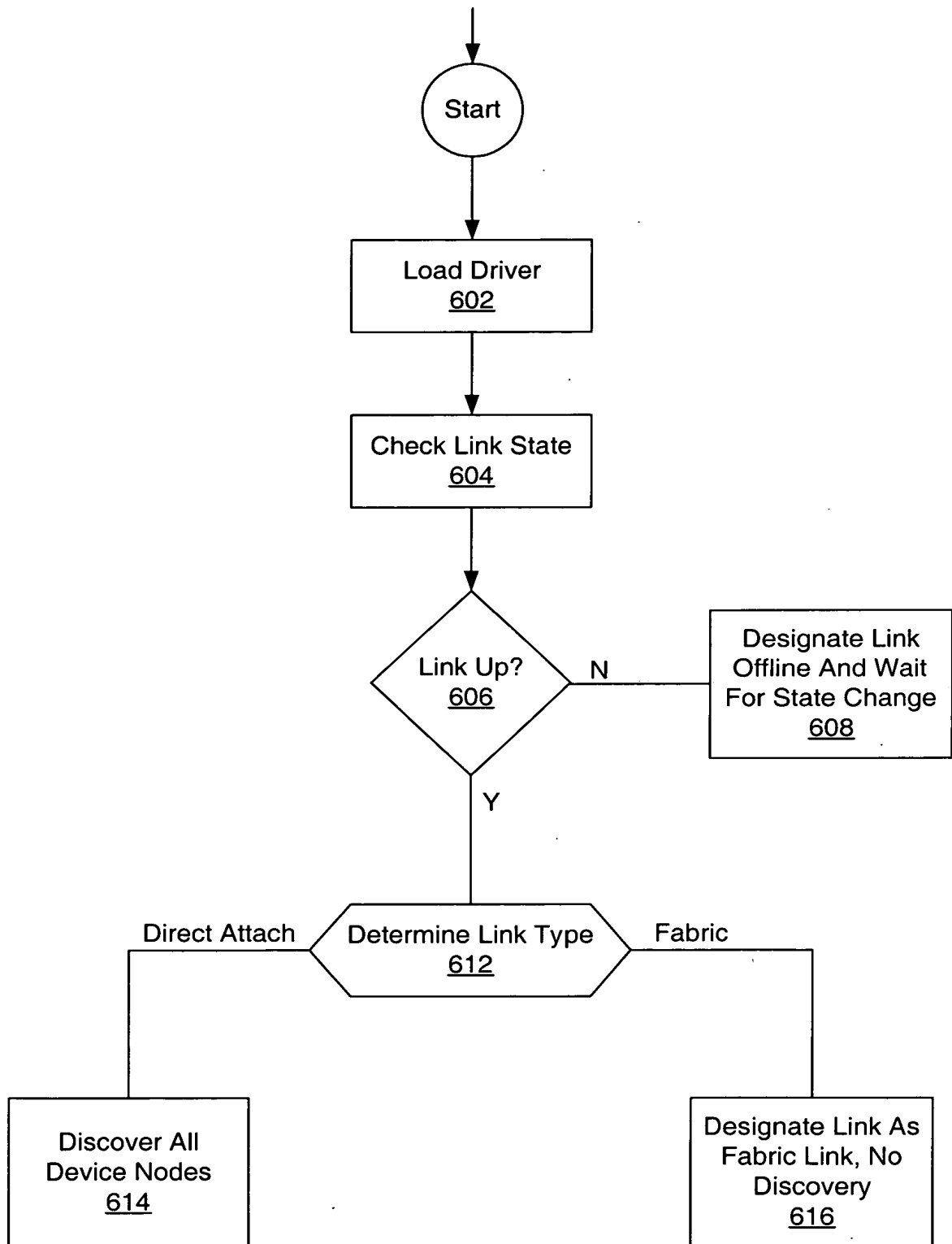


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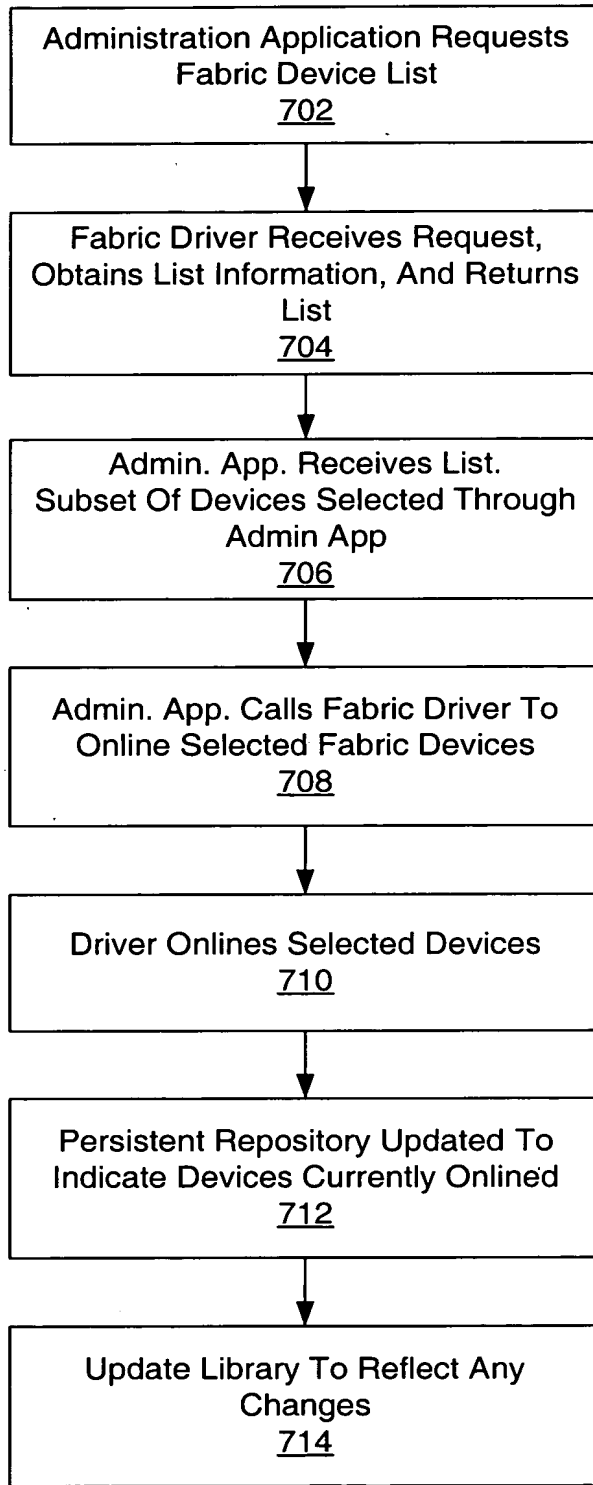


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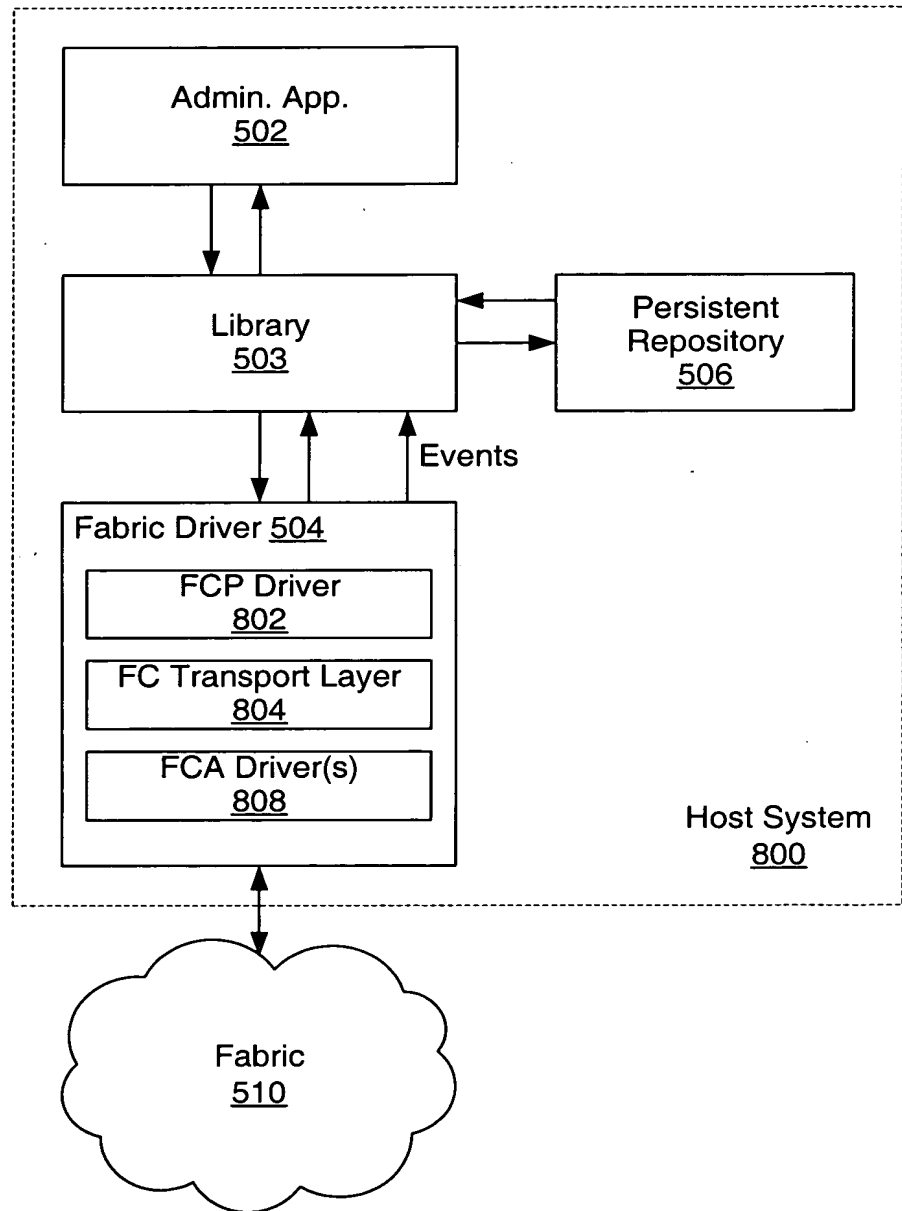


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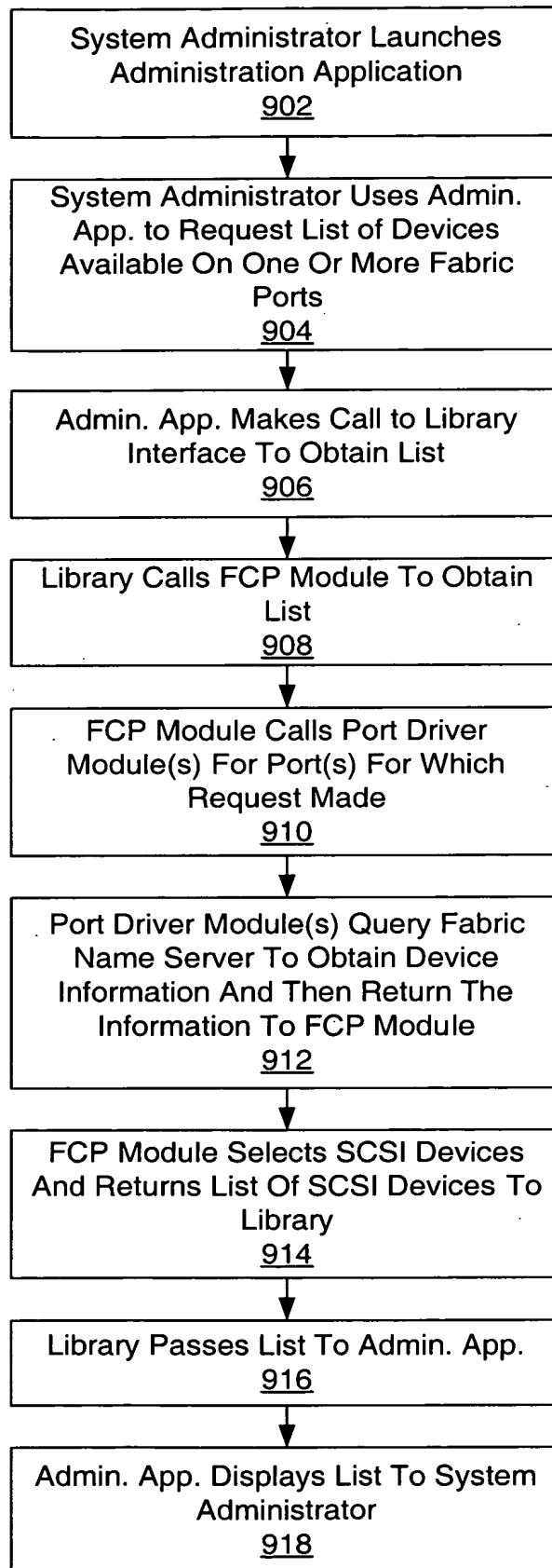


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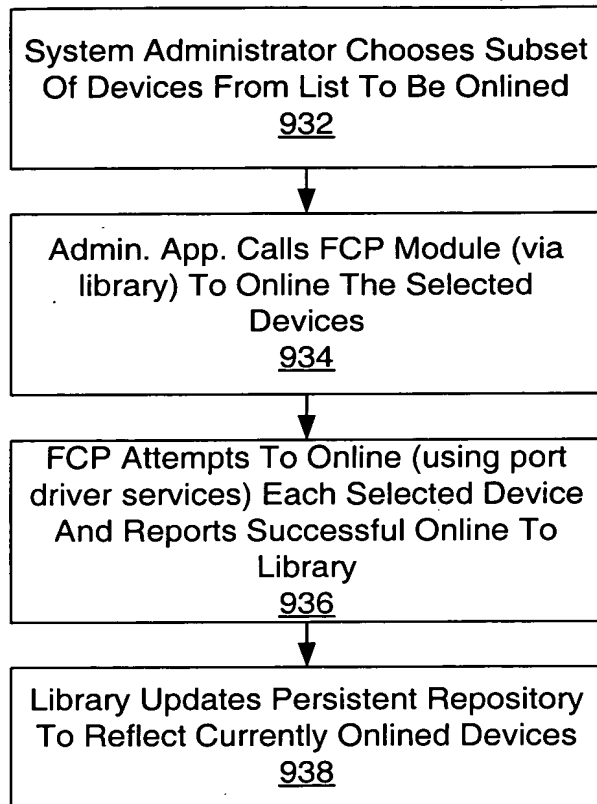


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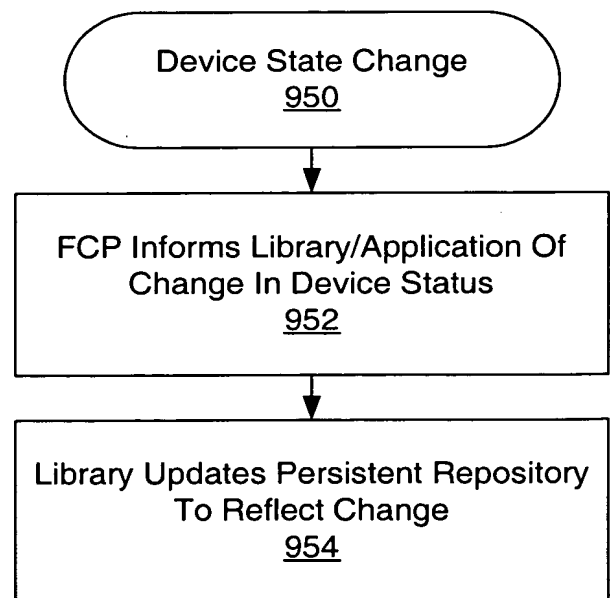


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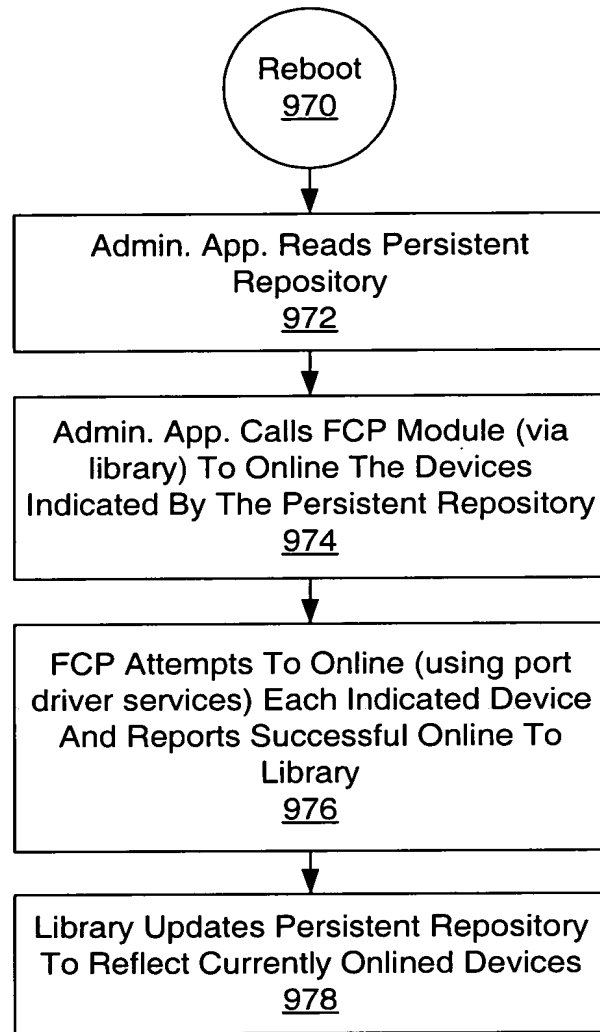


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